

administer assets, to accord relief to the debtor, or for other cause."

As relevant herein Bankruptcy Rule 5010 provides that "(a) case may be reopened on motion of the debtor or other party in interest pursuant to § 350(b) of the Code...."

Mere inattention to detail and neglect in the case does not constitute good cause to reopen the case. The reopening of a case is not favored when the sole purpose is not to correct an obvious error of law or to present newly discovered evidence. In re Furniture Distributors, Inc., 45 B.R. 38 (Bankr. D. Mass. 1984).

A Chapter 7 case should not be opened to rescind and reissue debtor's discharge for the purpose of validating reaffirmation agreements, which were not filed prior to issuance of the discharge, and the debtors had not sought an extension of time for filing of reaffirmation agreements. It is important that parties who receive notice of the entry of a discharge be able to rely upon the discharge date and determine their legal rights and obligations. In re Burgett, 95 B.R. 524 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1988). It is not as if Debtors are without remedy. The Bankruptcy Code does not prevent debtors from voluntarily repaying any debt. 11 U.S.C. § 524(f).

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that Debtors' Motion to Reopen Case is denied.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1992.

RUSSELL J. HILL
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge